

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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In the Matter of DOROTHY JEAN BUCK,  
ANTHONY BUCK, JR., BRANDON MALIK  
BUCK, and RYAN KYLE BUCK, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

ANTHONY LARAY BUCK,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

JANE MARIE JONES,

Respondent.

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September 2, 2003

No. 244666  
Wayne County Circuit Court  
Family Division  
LC No. 01-397031

Before: Markey, P.J., and Cavanagh and Saad, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals as of right from the trial court order terminating his parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(c)(i), (g), and (j). This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E). We affirm.

The trial court did not clearly err in finding that statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.947(I), now MCR 3.977(J); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). The record is clear that respondent-appellant failed to complete important components of his parent/agency agreement, including successful completion of substance abuse treatment, individual counseling, family counseling, and domestic violence counseling. Despite completion of two inpatient substance abuse programs, respondent-appellant was unable to remain drug free, as evidenced by her testing positive for cocaine just a few weeks prior to the termination hearing. Additionally, throughout the duration

of this matter, respondent-appellant failed to provide random weekly drug screens or to provide verification of a legal source of income.

Further, the evidence did not show that termination of respondent-appellant's parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. MCL 712A.19b(5); *In re Trejo*, 462 Mich 341, 356-357; 612 NW2d 407 (2000). Thus, the trial court did not err in terminating respondent-appellant's parental rights to this minor children.

Affirmed.

/s/ Jane E. Markey

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh

/s/ Henry William Saad